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SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
SECRETARY.

Harrisburg Pa  
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Asks itself a medal.

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Truly yours,

S. F. Baird

Secretary

D. C. A. Greene,

Harrisburg, Pa

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